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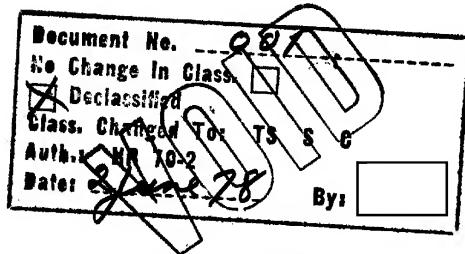
1. Soviet General Malinovsky* and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin were reportedly in Prague in early December 1949 in connection with the establishment of the former as commander of the Czechoslovak Army.**

25X1 * Comment: Malinovsky commanded the Soviet Army which liberated Prague in May 1945.

25X1 ** according to an unconfirmed report the Czechoslovak Army was recently placed under a Soviet chief of staff, name unknown.

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